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2. We a	re certified	pub	lic accountants registere	d to practice in	Michigan.				
Ve furthe	er affirm the	e follo	owing. "Yes" responses endations	have been disc	losed in the financial	statements, includir	ng the note	s, or in	the report
ou must	check the	appl	icable box for each item	below.					
Yes	<b>√</b> No	1.	Certain component units	s/funds/agencie	es of the local unit are	excluded from the	financial s	tateme	nts.
Yes	<b>√</b> No		There are accumulated 275 of 1980).	deficits in one	or more of this unit	s unreserved fund	balances/r	etained	d earnings
Yes	☐ No		There are instances of amended).	non-compliand	ce with the Uniform	Accounting and Bu	udgeting A	ct (P.A	2 of 196
Yes	<b>√</b> No	4.	The local unit has viol requirements, or an order	ated the condi er issued under	tions of either an or the Emergency Muni	der issued under icipal Loan Act.	the Munici	pal Fir	nance Act
Yes No 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943 as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).									
Yes	<b>√</b> No	6.	The local unit has been	delinquent in d	istributing tax revenue	es that were collect	ed for anot	her tax	cing unit.
Yes	<b>√</b> No	7.	The local unit has violated pension benefits (normal credits are more than the	al costs) in the	current year. If the p	olan is more than 1	00% funde	ed and	the overfu
Yes	<b>√</b> No	8.	The local unit uses cre (MCL 129.241).	edit cards and	has not adopted an	applicable policy	as required	by P.	.A. 266 of
Yes	✓ No	9.	The local unit has not a	dopted an inve	stment policy as requi	red by P.A. 196 of	1997 (MCL	. 129.9	5).
We have	e enclosed	i the	following:			Enclosed	To E Forwa		Not Require
The lette	er of comm	ents	and recommendations.						✓
Reports	on individu	ıal fe	deral financial assistanc	e programs (pr	ogram audits).				✓
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Hamlin Township
Eaton County, Michigan
Financial Report
With Supplemental Information
March 31, 2005

### Hamlin Township

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Township Board Hamlin Township Eaton County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hamlin Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Hamlin Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hamlin Township as of March 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as of April 1, 2004.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on page 2 through page 7 and pages 21-22 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Robertson & Carpenter LLP Certified Public Accountants April 29, 2005

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

As management of Hamlin Township (the "Township"), we offer readers of the Township's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets of the Township exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$763,066 (*net assets*). Of this amount, \$288,755 (*unrestricted net assets*) may be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations
- The Township's total net assets increased by \$99,534.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Township's general fund, reported an ending fund balance of \$200,887, an increase of \$24,383 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$196,361 or 65% percent of total general fund expenditures.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The *Government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Township's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the Government-wide financial statements present functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*). The governmental activities of the Township include general government, public safety, public works, culture and recreation, and other. The Township does not have any business-type activities as of and for the year ended March 31, 2005.

The Government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8-9 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Township can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the Government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a Township's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Township maintains three governmental funds. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General, Fire, and Cemetery Funds.

The Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its governmental funds. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules have been provided for the governmental funds herein to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10-11 of this report.

*Fiduciary funds.* Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Township. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the Government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the Township's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 12 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 13-20 of this report.

### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

[Because this is the first year of implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, which requires this new reporting model, the following tables present only current year data. In future years, when prior-year information is available, comparative analysis of Township-wide data will be presented.]

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Township, assets exceeded its liabilities by \$763,066 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A portion of the Township's net assets (62%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Township uses these capital assets to provide services to the community; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending.

### **Township's Net Assets**

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 305,935
Capital Assets, Net	626,711
Total Assets	\$ 932,646
Current Liabilities	\$ 30,674
Long Term Liabilities	138,906
Total Liabilities	\$ 169,580
Net Assets:	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 469,785
Restricted for Metro Act	4,526
Unrestricted	<u>288,755</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ 763,066

The Township's net assets increased by \$99,534 during the current fiscal year. Unrestricted net assets—the part of net assets that can be used to finance day to day operations, increased by \$103,145 or 56%, during fiscal year 2005.

### **Township's Changes in Net Assets**

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Revenue:	
Program Revenue:	
Charges for services \$	47,887
Operating Grants and Contributions	-0-
General Revenue:	
Property Taxes	145,163
State-Shared Revenues	204,696
Interest and Rent Earnings	935
Other	13,635
Total Revenue \$	412,316
Expenses:	
General Government \$	150,541
Public Safety	140,361
Public Works	12,032
Culture and Recreation	1,167
Interest on Long Term Debt	8,681
Total Expenses \$	312,782
Increase in Net Assets	99,534
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	663,532
Net Assets, End of Year \$	<u>763,066</u>

**Governmental activities.** The Township's total governmental revenues increased by \$14,119 from last fiscal year. This was primarily attributed to additional revenue from property taxes. Expenses decreased by \$67,686. The decrease was primarily due to decreased Capital Outlay and Debt Service expenses.

### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Township uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$293,281, an increase of \$103,403 in comparison with the prior year. The *undesignated fund balance*, which is available for spending at the Township's discretion, constitutes 84% of this total amount or \$245,047.

The primary governmental fund is the General Fund of the Township. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 65% and total fund balance represents 67% of total general fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$24,383 during the current fiscal year.

The Fire Fund was established during the year ended March 31, 2005. A 1.0000 mill property tax was levied, having been approved by the taxpayers. The property tax generated \$76,794 of revenue. None of the funds were expended during the fiscal year.

### **Governmental Funds Budgetary Highlights**

The Township's budgets are prepared in accordance with Michigan Law. The budgeted funds are the General, Fire and Cemetery Funds. Each of the budgeted funds was amended during the year.

### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets.** The Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of March 31, 2005, amounted to \$626,727 (net of accumulated depreciation). Investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment. Additions totaled \$6,580 for the fiscal year.

### **Township's Capital Assets**

(net of depreciation)

Land	\$ 144,361
Land Improvements	45,167
Buildings	340,367
Equipment – Fire Department	278,070
Furniture and Equipment	27,541
Total	\$ <u>835,506</u>

Additional information on the Township's capital assets can be found in note 5 on page 18 of this report.

### **Factors Bearing on the Township's Future**

The following factors were considered in preparing the Township's budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal year:

• The State of Michigan has made significant cuts in their operating budgets due to a downturn in the economy. The Township did receive more in State Shared Revenues this year than the prior fiscal year, however, the increase was less than expected based on previous history. For 2004-2005, the Township received \$200,170 in state shared revenue, (\$200,042 of constitutional state shared revenue and \$128 of statutory state shared revenue) representing 63% of the revenues in the General Fund. The Township only expects to receive the constitutional revenues in the future. Our budgets were prepared with these factors in mind and will need to be revised as needed.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Hamlin Township 6463 South Clinton Trail Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827

### Hamlin Township Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2005

	G	Sovernmental Activities
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$	255,652
Receivables: (Note 4)		
Other		454
Intergovernmental		45,284
Due from Fiduciary Fund		4,545
Capital assets-net (Note 5)		626,711
Total assets	_	932,646
Liabilities  Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable		6,261
Deferred revenue		6,393
Installment loan payable (due within one year) (Note 8)		18,020
Total current liabilities	_	30,674
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Installment loan payable (Note 8)		138,906
Total noncurrent liabilities		138,906
Total liabilities		169,580
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		469,785
Restricted for Metro Act		4,526
Unrestricted		288,755
Total net assets	\$_	763,066

### Hamlin Township Statement of Activities Year Ended March 31, 2005

Functions/Programs Governmental Activities General government Public safety Public works	\$	Expenses  150,541 140,361 12,032	_	Program  Charges for Services  38,787 9,100			\$	Governmental Activities Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets  (111,754) (131,261) (12,032)
Culture and recreation Other Interest on long term debt	_	1,167 - 8,681		- - -	_	- - -	_	(1,167) - (8,681)
Total governmental activities	\$_	312,782	\$_	47,887	\$_		-	(264,895)
General Revenues:  Property taxes - operating Property taxes - fire State-shared revenues Interest and investment earn Other	nings	5					_	68,369 76,794 204,696 935 13,635
Total general revenues							_	364,429
Change in Net Assets								99,534
Net assets - beginning of ye	ear							663,532
Net assets - end of year							\$	763,066
Amounts reported for go Net Change in Fund Ba Government funds repor	alan t ca	<b>ces - Total G</b> o	ovei s ex	rnmental Fu			\$	103,403
in the statement of act over their estimated us								
Depreciation expens Capital outlay	e				\$ _	(27,448) 6,580		(20,868)
Repayments of installme expenditure in the gov statement of activities	ernr	nental funds, l	out r	not in the				16,999
Change in Net Assets	of G	overnmental	Act	ivities			\$	99,534
							-	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Hamlin Township Governmental Funds Balance Sheet March 31, 2005

	_	General Fund	 Fire Fund		Nonmajor Cemetery Fund	G	Total overnmental Funds
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	170,164	\$ 69,891	\$	15,597	\$	255,652
Accounts receivable		273	181		-		454
Due from other funds		4,545	-		-		4,545
Due from other governmental units	_	38,378	 6,906				45,284
Total assets	\$_	213,360	\$ 76,978	\$	15,597	\$	305,935
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$	6,261	\$ -	\$	-	\$	6,261
Due to other funds		-	-		-		-
Due to other governments		-	-		-		-
Deferred revenue		6,212	181		-		6,393
Total liabilities	=	12,473	181		-		12,654
Fund balances							
Reserved:							
Metro Act		4,526	-		-		4,526
Unreserved:							
Designated:							
Fire equipment		43,708	-		-		43,708
Undesignated:							
General Fund		152,653	-		-		152,653
Special Revenue Funds		· -	76,797		15,597		92,394
Total fund balances	-	200,887	76,797		15,597		293,281
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ <u>_</u>	213,360	\$ 76,978	\$ <u></u>	15,597	\$	305,935

### Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds Elimination of due to and due from governmental funds	\$ 293,281
Due to	-
Due from	-
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial	
financial resources, and are not reported in the funds.	
The cost of capital assets is	835,506
Accumulated depreciation is	(208,795)
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period	
and are not reported in the fund statements	
Installment loan payable	(156,926)

**Net Assets of Governmental Activities** 

763,066

## Hamlin Township Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended March 31, 2005

Revenues	_	General Fund		Fire Fund	_	Nonmajor Cemetery Fund	G	Total overnmental Funds
Revenues	<b>ው</b>	00.470	φ	70 704	φ		φ	467.064
Taxes and penalties	\$	90,470 694	\$	76,794	\$	-	\$	167,264 694
Licenses and permits				-		-		
State grants		204,696		-		- 0.400		204,696
Charges for services		15,992		-		9,100		25,092
Interest and rentals		716		3		216		935
Other revenue	_	13,635			_	-		13,635
Total revenues	-	326,203	_	76,797	_	9,316		412,316
Expenditures								
Current:								
General government		123,095		-		15,093		138,188
Public safety		125,266		-		-		125,266
Public works		12,032		-		-		12,032
Culture and recreation		1,167		-		-		1,167
Capital outlay		6,580		-		-		6,580
Debt service		25,680		-		-		25,680
Total expenditures	-	293,820	_		_	15,093		308,913
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)								
Expenditures		32,383		76,797		(5,777)		103,403
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating transfers in		-		-		8,000		8,000
Operating transfers (out)		(8,000)		-		-		(8,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(8,000)	_	-	_	8,000		-
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and								
Other Financing Uses		24,383		76,797		2,223		103,403
Fund balance - April 1, 2004	-	176,504	_		_	13,374		189,878
Fund balance - March 31, 2005	\$	200,887	\$_	76,797	\$_	15,597	\$	293,281

### Hamlin Township Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2005

	_	Agency Fund Type (Property Tax Collection Fund)
Assets	_	
Cash	\$	4,545
Due from other funds	-	
Total assets	\$	4,545
Liabilities  Due to other funds	\$	4,545
Due to other governments	Ψ -	-
Total liabilities	-	4,545
Net Assets	\$	<u>-</u>

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Hamlin Township ("the Township") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies used by the Township:

### **Reporting Entity**

The Township is governed by an elected five member Township Board. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the Township's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the Township. Based on the application criteria, the Township does not contain any component units.

### **Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The Government-side financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All the Township's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities. The Township does not have any business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a certain function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Government fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and severance pay, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, state-shared revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when the cash is received by the Township.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Fire Fund is used to record property tax revenue, interest earnings and other revenue restricted for providing fire protection services.

Additionally, the Township reports the following funds:

The Cemetery Fund accounts for amounts received for lot sales, charges for services, and interest earnings that are restricted for use in the Township Cemetery.

The Tax Collection Fund accounts for property taxes collected and disbursed to other taxing authorities by the Township as required by law.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers for goods, services or privileges provided and (2) operating grants and contributions. General revenue includes all taxes.

#### Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

**Bank Deposits and Investments** - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Receivables and Payables** - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between fund that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The taxpayers of the Township have their properties assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied and become a lien on December 1 for 100% of the taxes which are due February 28. The 2004 taxable value of the Township was \$76,992,800. The 2004 tax levy was .8904 mills for general operating purposes raising \$68,546 for general operating purposes and 1.0000 mills for fire protection raising 76,993 for fire protection purposes.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., amounts paid to the Road Commission for the intangible right to use the roads), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of the donation. Infrastructure assets acquired prior to implementation of GASB 34 are not included in the financial statements.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Infrastructure20 yearsLand Improvements20 yearsBuildings and additions20-50 yearsOffice equipment and furnishings5-20 yearsOther equipment5-20 years

**Compensated Absences** - There is no liability for compensated absences reported in the government-wide financial statements since no township employees are provided with sick or vacation pay benefits.

**Fund Equity** - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriating or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. The Township has a reserved fund balance at March 31, 2005 in the amount of \$4,526 that represents unspent money received under the Metro Act. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change. The Township has designated fund balance in the operating fund of \$43,708 at March 31, 2005. This amount is designated to be used for future purchases of fire protection equipment.

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Comparative Data/Reclassifications - Comparative data is not included in the Township's financial statements.

Accounting Change - Effective April 1, 2004, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments (GASB No, 34). Changes to the Township's financial statements as a result of GASB No. 34 are as follows:

A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.

Government-wide financial statements (statement of net assets and statement of activities) prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities have been provided.

Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets includes assets totaling \$835,506 previously reported in the General Fixed Asset Account Group. Capital assets being depreciated at April 1, 2004 previously reported in the General Fixed Asset Account Group have been reduced by \$299,543 to reflect historical cost of the Township's assets at that date.

The fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than fund types.

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted account principles and state laws for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the Township adopt its budgets by April 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted is a violation of Michigan Law. State law permits Townships to amend its budget during the year.

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until the receipt of materials or services. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year end and outstanding encumbrances are reappropriated in the next year.

### Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

### Excess of expenditures over appropriations in budgeted funds:

The Township incurred expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted as follows:

Fund and Function	Ap	propriation	_E	xpenditure_	Variance
General:					_
Culture and recreation	\$	1,000	\$	1,167	\$ 167

### **Note 3 - Deposits and Investments**

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91 authorizes the Township to make deposits and investments in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The Township is also allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The Township Board has designated one bank for the deposit of Township funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investments in accordance with State statutory authority as listed above.

Hamlin Township's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

At year-end, Hamlin Township's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	G	overnmental Activities		Fiduciary Funds		Township Total
cash equivalents	\$	255,652	\$	4,545	\$	260,197
nts		-	_	-		-
Total	\$	255,652	\$_	4,545	\$	260,197
down between deposits and i	nvestments	for the Town	ship	is as follows:		_
Deposits (checking, savings a	and CDs)				\$	260,197
Investments						-
					\$	260,197
	ts Total  down between deposits and i Deposits (checking, savings a	cash equivalents \$  Its  Total \$  down between deposits and investments  Deposits (checking, savings and CDs)	cash equivalents \$\frac{255,652}{150}\$  Total \$\frac{255,652}{255,652}\$  down between deposits and investments for the Town Deposits (checking, savings and CDs)	cash equivalents \$ 255,652 \$  Its Total \$ 255,652 \$  down between deposits and investments for the Township Deposits (checking, savings and CDs)	cash equivalents \$ 255,652 \$ 4,545 ts	cash equivalents \$\frac{1}{255,652} \text{\$\frac{1}{4,545} \text{\$\frac{1}{5}}}{\frac{1}{5}}\$  Total \$\frac{1}{255,652} \text{\$\frac{1}{4,545} \text{\$\frac{1}{5}}}{\frac{1}{5}}\$  down between deposits and investments for the Township is as follows:  Deposits (checking, savings and CDs) \$\frac{1}{5}\$  Investments

The deposits of the Township were reflected in the accounts of one financial institution, of which \$109,335 is covered by federal depository insurance.

### Note 4 - Receivables

Receivables as of year-end for the Township's major funds and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including applicable allowances of uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General	Fire	Tax Coll.	
Receivables:	 Fund	Fund	Fund	Total
Other	\$ 273 \$	181	\$ -	\$ 454
Intergovernmental	 38,378	6,906		45,284
	\$ 38,651 \$	7,087	\$	\$ 45,738

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Township had deferred revenue at March 31, 2005 as follows: General Fund \$6,212 composed of property taxes \$273 and restricted contributions for fire protection \$5,939; Fire Fund \$181 for property taxes.

### Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital assets activity of the Township's Governmental activities were as follows:

		Balance				Balance
	_	April 1, 2004	_	Additions	Deletions	March 31, 2005
Capital assets not being depreciated:	_				_	
Land	\$_	144,361	\$_	\$ <sub>.</sub>	<u></u> \$	144,361
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Land improvements		45,167		-	-	45,167
Buildings		340,367		-	-	340,367
Equipment - Fire Department		273,885		4,185	-	278,070
Furniture & equipment	_	25,146		2,395		27,541
Subtotal	_	684,565	_	6,580		691,145
Accumulated Depreciation						
Land improvements		9,029		2,258	-	11,287
Buildings		44,468		7,162	-	51,630
Equipment - Fire Department		118,625		15,095	-	133,720
Furniture & equipment	_	9,225		2,933		12,158
Subtotal	_	181,347		27,448		208,795
Net capital assets						
being depreciated	_	503,218	_	(20,868)		482,350
Governmental Activities						
Total Capital Assets net						
of Depreciation	\$_	647,579	\$_	(20,868) \$	<u> </u>	626,711

### Note 5 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:

General government	\$ 12,353
Public safety	 15,095
Total governmental activities	\$ 27,448

### Note 6 - Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Receivable Fund			Payable Fund	 Amount
General Fund	\$	4,545	Fiduciary Fund	\$ 4,545
Total	\$ <u></u>	4,545	Total	\$ 4,545
<u>Transfers In</u> Cemetery Fund	\$	8,000	<u>Transfers Out</u> General Fund	\$ 8,000

### Note 7 - Risk Management

Hamlin Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of , damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by insurance purchased from independent insurance companies. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage for the last three years.

#### Note 8 - Pension Plan

The Township has a defined contribution retirement plan (Simple IRA) that covers any employee that earns \$400 or more in a calendar year. Employees may voluntarily contribute up to \$8,000 of their annual wage. The Township will match the employees contribution up to 3% of the employee's compensation. The plan is administered by Capital Bank and Trust Co.. All contributions to the plan are 100% vested.

A defined contribution pension plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provides an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. Under a defined contribution pension plan, the benefits a participant will receive depend solely on the amount contributed to the participant's account, the returns earned on investments of those contributions, and forfeitures of other participant's benefits that may be allocated to such participant's account.

The Township's total payroll for the year ended March 31, 2005 was approximately \$120,998. The Township made the required contribution of \$1,660.

No pension provision changes occurred during the year that affected the required contributions to be made by the Township . The plan held no securities of the Township or other related parties during the year or at the close of the fiscal year.

### Note 8 - Long Term Debt

The general obligation long term debt consists of the following items:

Description	Purpose	Original Amount and Payment Terms	Interest Rate	_	Balance Due March 31, 2005
Installment loan- Independent Bank	Building addition	Original amount- \$192,808, monthly payments of \$2,140 commencing 2/15/03	5.15%	\$	156,926
				\$ _	156,926

Changes in long term debt during the year ended March 31, 2005 are as follows:

		Installment		
	_	Loan Payable		
Balance April 1, 2004	\$	173,925		
New borrowing		-		
Principal paid	_	(16,999)		
Balance March 31, 2005	\$	156,926		

Total debt payments due in future years are shown below:

Year Ending	 Interest		Principal		Total
March 31, 2006	\$ 7,660	\$	18,020	\$	25,680
March 31, 2007	6,710 18,970			25,680	
March 31, 2008	5,710		19,970		25,680
March 31, 2009	4,657	21,023			25,680
March 31, 2010	3,548		22,132		25,680
March 31, 2011-2013	 3,633	56,811		_	60,444
Total	\$ 31,918	\$	156,926	\$	188,844



### Hamlin Township Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund Year Ended March 31, 2005

						Actual		
		Budgete	d Ar	nounts		Amounts	V	ariance with
		2005		2005		Budgetary		Final Budget
		Original		Final		Basis		Over (Under)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	\$	116,891	\$	116,891	\$	176,504	\$	59,613
Resources (Inflows)								
Taxes and fees		78,800		78,800		90,470		11,670
Licenses and permits		500		500		694		194
State grants		175,000		195,000		204,696		9,696
Charges for services		3,300		7,575		15,992		8,417
Interest and rentals		100		100		716		616
Other	_			-	_	13,635	_	13,635
Amounts available for appropriation	_	257,700	_	281,975	_	326,203	_	44,228
Observed to Asservationia (Outflows)								
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)		4.40.475		400.075		400.005		(40.000)
General government		148,175		136,375		123,095		(13,280)
Public safety		124,700		128,453		125,266		(3,187)
Public works		14,000		14,000		12,032		(1,968)
Culture and recreation		1,000		1,000		1,167		167
Other		15,000		23,213		8,000		(15,213)
Capital outlay		12,800		12,979		6,580		(6,399)
Debt service	_	25,700	_	25,700	_	25,680	_	(20)
Total charges to appropriations	_	341,375	_	341,720	-	301,820	-	(39,900)
Fund Balance - end of year	\$	33,216	\$	57,146	\$	200,887	\$	143,741
		-						· .

### Hamlin Township Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Fire Fund Year Ended March 31, 2005

		Budgete	d An	nounte		Actual	Variance with	
	=	2005 Original	u An	2005 Final	Budgetary Basis	Budgetary Fi		
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Resources (Inflows)								
Taxes and fees		-		69,888		76,794		6,906
Federal grants		-		-		-		-
State grants		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		-		-		-		-
Interest and rentals		-		-		3		3
Other	_			_	_	_		-
Amounts available for appropriation	_			69,888	_	76,797		6,909
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)								
Public safety		-		-		-		-
Capital outlay	_				_			
Total charges to appropriations								-
Fund Balance - end of year	\$_		\$_	69,888	\$_	76,797	\$	6,909



## Hamlin Township General Fund Statement of Revenues - Budget and Actual Year Ended March 31, 2005

TAYEO	-	Budget as Amended	_	Actual	_	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
TAXES: Property taxes	\$	_	\$	68,369	\$	_
Property tax administration	Ψ	_	Ψ	22,101	Ψ	_
TOTAL TAXES		78,800	_	90,470	-	11,670
LICENSES AND PERMITS:						
Franchise fees	-	500	_	694	=	194_
STATE GRANTS:						
State shared revenues		-		200,170		-
Metro Act			_	4,526	_	
TOTAL STATE GRANTS	-	195,000	_	204,696	-	9,696
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:						
Fees		-		1,010		-
Dog License fees		-		427		-
Summer tax collection		-		4,275		-
Fire runs		-		7,280		-
Fire protection contract			_	3,000	_	
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		7,575	_	15,992	_	8,417
INTEREST AND RENTALS:						
Interest	•	100	_	716	_	616
OTHER REVENUE						
Reimbursements		-		1,155		-
Donations	-		_	12,480	-	<del>-</del>
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	·	<u>-</u>	_	13,635	<del>-</del>	13,635
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	281,975	\$	326,203	\$	44,228
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# Hamlin Township General Fund Statement of Expenditures - Budget and Actual Year Ended March 31, 2005

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Budget as Amended	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Legislative			
Trustee wages \$	_	\$ 2,880	\$ -
Social security & medicare	_	5,095	Ψ -
Pension contribution	_	1,660	_
Office supplies	_	2,394	_
Postage	_	714	_
Audit	_	2,800	-
Legal	_	886	-
Professional services	_	2,150	-
Printing & publishing	_	512	-
Memberships & dues	_	1,732	-
Seminars	_	2,999	_
Refunds	_	31	_
Total Legislative	25,500	23,853	1,647
rotal Edgiolativo	20,000		1,017
Supervisor			
Salary	_	8,600	_
Mileage	_	120	_
Total Supervisor	8,900	8,720	180
Elections			
Wages	-	1,973	-
Supplies	-	338	-
Voter machine setup	-	799	-
Mileage	-	120	-
Printing & publishing	-	147	-
Total Elections	4,825	3,377	1,448
Assessor			
Wages	-	11,200	-
Supplies	-	661	-
Postage	-	1,974	-
Professional services	-	8,800	-
Mileage		102	
Total Assessor	23,900	22,737	1,163

# Hamlin Township General Fund Statement of Expenditures - Budget and Actual Year Ended March 31, 2005

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Continued)		Budget as Amended	_	Actual	_	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Clerk						
Salary	\$	_	\$	16,800	\$	_
Deputy wages	•	_	*	1,193	*	_
Supplies		_		1,089		_
Professional services		_		280		-
Mileage		_		250		-
Total Clerk		19,200	_	19,612	-	(412)
Board of Review						
Wages		-		1,150		-
Printing & publishing			_	248	_	
Total Board of Review		2,000		1,398	-	602
Treasurer						
Salary		-		20,500		-
Deputy wages		-		2,664		-
Supplies		-		479		-
Professional services		-		85		-
Mileage			_	135	_	- (1.2)
Total Treasurer		23,850	_	23,863	-	(13)
Townhall						
Maintenance manager wages		-		1,508		-
Supplies		-		111		-
Contract cleaning		-		965		-
Contract lawn care		-		1,629		-
Driveway expenses		-		920		-
Insurance		-		8,456		-
Electricity		-		1,540		-
Heat		-		1,163		-
Water conditioning		-		226		-
Telephone		-		1,513		-
Repair & maintenance		-		913		-
Trash removal		-	_	591	-	- 0.005
Total Townhall		28,200	_	19,535	-	8,665
TOTAL GENERAL		400.075		400.005		40.000
GOVERNMENT		136,375	_	123,095	_	13,280

### Hamlin Township General Fund

### Statement of Expenditures - Budget and Actual Year Ended March 31, 2005

PUBLIC SAFETY	_	Budget as Amended	_	Actual	_	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Fire Protection						
Wages	\$	-	\$	54,504	\$	-
Social security & medicare		-		4,170		-
Office supplies		-		1,632		-
Supplies		-		12,024		-
Fuel		-		847		-
Physicals		-		353		-
Printing & publishing		-		75		-
Insurance		-		18,085		-
Electricity		-		1,540		-
Heat		-		1,163		-
Telephone		-		1,657		-
Repair & maintenance - building		-		4,728		-
Fleet repair & maintenance		-		7,440		-
Equipment repair & maintenance		-		3,946		-
Memberships & dues		-		375		-
Seminars		-		2,868		-
Public education		-		468		-
In-house training		-		486		-
Unclassified	_	100 450	-	8,905	-	2 107
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	_	128,453	-	125,266	-	3,187
PUBLIC WORKS						
Drains at Large		-		12,032		-
Roads		-		-		-
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		14,000		12,032	_	1,968
	_		_		_	
CULTURE AND RECREATION	_		_		-	
Parks	_	1,000	_	1,167	-	(167)
OTHER Contingency		_				
TOTAL OTHER	_	8,213	-	<u>-</u>	-	8,213
TOTAL OTTILIT	_	0,210	-		-	0,210
CAPITAL OUTLAY	_	12,979	_	6,580	-	6,399
DEBT SERVICE Principal		17,000		16,999		-
Interest	_	8,700	-	8,681	_	-
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	_	25,700	-	25,680	-	20
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ _	326,720	\$ _	293,820	\$ _	32,900

### Hamlin Township Cemetery Fund

## Statement of Revenues and Other Financing Sources, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual Year Ended March 31, 2005

REVENUES		Budget as Amended		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Charges for Services:  Lot sales	\$	_	\$	4,700	\$	_
Burials	Ψ	-	Ψ	4,400	Ψ	-
Total Charges for Services		4,000	•	9,100	•	5,100
Interest		300	·	216	-	(84)
Total Revenues		4,300	,	9,316		5,016
EXPENDITURES						
General Government				400		
Dirt and gravel		-		160		-
Grave openings		-		4,400		-
Lawn care		-		8,950 375		-
Driveway care Flags		-		162		-
Electricity		_		103		_
Repair and maintenance		_		943		_
Other		_		-		-
Capital Outlay		_		_		_
Total Expenditures		20,250	,	15,093	•	5,157
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER						
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(15,950)	•	(5,777)	-	10,173
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Operating transfers in		15,000		8,000	-	(7,000)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)						
EXPENDITURES		(950)		2,223		3,173
FUND BALANCE - April 1		2,818	,	13,374		10,556
FUND BALANCE - March 31	\$	1,868	\$	15,597	\$	13,729

# Hamlin Township Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities All Agency Funds Year Ended March 31, 2005

	Current Tax Collection Fund								
		Balance					Balance		
	April 1, 2004		Additions		Deductions		March 31, 2005		
Assets									
Cash	\$	4,265	\$	1,553,220	\$	1,552,940	\$	4,545	
			_						
Liabilities									
Due to other funds	\$	4,265	\$	157,360	\$	157,080	\$	4,545	
Due to county		_		1,038,140		1,038,140		-	
Due to schools		-		349,138		349,138		-	
Refunds			_	8,582		8,582			
Total liabilities	\$	4,265	\$_	1,553,220	\$	1,552,940	\$	4,545	

### HAMLIN TOWNSHIP EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

March 31, 2005 MARCH 31, 2005 April 1, 2004

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

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